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For: CURRENT DETERMINATION)
IN A PERMANENT MAGNET)
ELECTRIC MACHINE)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the duty to disclose, applicants herein apprise the Patent Office of prior art in a parent U.S. application from which this application obtains the benefit of an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. The Serial Number of the parent application is USSN 09/663,448 filed September 15, 2000 entitled Torque Current Comparison for Current Reasonableness Diagnostics In a Permanent Magnet Electric Machine. The publications cited therein are listed on attached Form PTO-1449.

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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98 (d) copies of the listed publications are not required.

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, since the Examiner may consider the information provided herein material to the patentability of the subject application as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

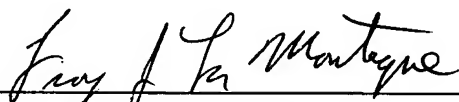
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However, in the event the Commissioner of Patents deems that any fee is required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 in connection with this application, applicant's attorneys authorize that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Respectfully submitted,

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